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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO DEPUTY SECRETARY AND MRS.
CHRISTOPHER TO ATTEND STROESSNER INAUGURATION

REF: STATE 198303

1. DEP ASST SEC MCNEIL DELIVERED LETTER FROM ACTING SECRE-
TARY TO AMBASSADOR ESCOBAR MORNING AUGUST 8 WHICH READS:
QUOTE

DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR THE
INVITATION WHICH YOU EXTENDED TO ME TO ATTEND THE CERE-
MONIES FOR THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT STROESSNER ON
AUGUST 15.

PRESIDENT CARTER HAS DESIGNATED OUR RESIDENT AMBASSADOR TO
PARAGUAY, ROBERT E. WHITE, AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE INAUGURATION. HE WILL BE ACCREDITED TO THE CERE-
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MONIES WITH THE RANK OF SPECIAL AMBASSADOR.

THOUGH CIRCUMSTANCES PREVENT MY TRAVELING TO PARAGUAY ON
THIS OCCASION, I LOOK FORWARD TO ONE DAY VISITING YOUR

COUNTRY. SINCERELY, WARREN CHRISTOPHER, ACTING SECRETARY
END QUOTE

2. MCNEIL ALSO ORALLY CONVEYED TO ESCOBAR SENTIMENTS
CONTAINED PARA 4 REFTEL. CHRISTOPHER

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